

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COVERAGE UNDER TSC

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the achievements of Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) since inception in the country;
- (b) the States which have not adopted this programme;
- (c) the number of villages covered under TSC and the number out of them declared 'Totally Clean', State-wise;
- (d) the number/percentage of rural population covered under TSC as on date in each State;
- (e) the funds allocated and utilised under TSC during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise;
- (f) the amount given as assistance to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in every State alongwith the extent of utilization of the same; and
- (g) the steps taken to improve the sanitation facilities in rural areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

- (a) Information is given in Annexure-I
- (b) No proposal under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) has been received from State of Delhi and Union Territories of Chandigarh, A&N Islands, Lakshadweep and Daman & Diu.
- (c) Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) is being implemented with a district as unit. All villages in the district are covered under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC). At present 570 districts are covered under the programme. Till date 798 Gram Panchayat have been declared free from open defecation. The State-wise information is given in Annexure-II
- (d) The information is given in Annexure-III.
- (e) It is demand driven programme and there is no state-wise annual allocation under the programme. State wise release and expenditure during the last three year and current year is given in Annexure-IV.
- (f) Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) projects are sanctioned to the districts. At present project is running in 570 districts. District Authorities may take assistance of NGOs, if considered adequate. Only few NGOs have been given assistance by Government of India. The funds given to these NGOs and utilization is given in the Annexure-V.
- (g) Government has taken various initiatives to increase rural sanitation coverage, which include scaling up Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), launching of incentive-cum- reward scheme, Nirmal Gram Puraskar for Panchayati Raj Institutions, awareness generation activities and capacity development of different stakeholders etc. Unit cost of IHL has been revised upwards to Rs.1, 500/- and Rs.2, 000/- from Rs.625/- and Rs.1,000/- respectively. Provision has been made for APL families who need assistance by providing soft loan through 'Revolving Fund' mechanism for construction of toilets. To increase the speed of providing sanitation facilities in schools and Anganwadi centres, requirement of community contribution for construction of toilets in the schools and Anganwadi centres have been removed. Efforts are being made to develop convergence with National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (SSA) authorities for awareness creation and hygiene education among the people and children in the rural areas. Chain of Rural Sanitary Mart/Production Centre have been set up to ensure supply of rural pans and trained masons.